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TERMS—Three Dollars a year in advance...

Friday, February 4, 1870.

The Supreme Bench and the Election of Wright.

Negro supremacy in the State has culminated in the election of Wright...

Does any one suppose that Wright is qualified for the position? Will he assume as much for himself? But "fools tread where angels stand abashed."

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We have no objection to Wright personally. We believe that he is one of the best representatives of his class—intelligent and conservative.

Legislative.

The two Houses met in joint assembly at 1 p. m., on Tuesday the 1st to elect an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for an unexpired term.

The following is the result of the first ballot: J. J. Wright, 72; W. J. Whipper, 69; Jas. L. Orr, 3; Thos. Thompson, 1; Samuel McGowan, 1; J. J. Wright, colored, Senator from Beaufort, having received a majority of the votes given, was declared duly elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of South Carolina.

The House passed a bill to enforce the provisions of the civil rights bill of the United States Congress, and to secure to the people the benefits of a Republican government in this State.

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of the State any person or child under the age of twenty-one years, without the consent of their parents.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—Radical journals claim that the Fifteenth Amendment has been ratified by twenty-seven States, being only one less than a constitutional majority.

It has been ratified, they say, but how ratified? The Constitutional requirement is that it be ratified by three-fourths of the sovereign states.

RELIGIOUS.—The Newberry Herald writes as follows with regard to two of our divines: Episcopal services were held at St. Luke's Friday night.

On Sunday last the Rev. Mr. Miles conducted the services here, and delivered an excellent discourse. It was his "maiden effort" here, and gave general satisfaction.

Mr. Jno. Knox advertises in another column a choice collection of groceries, which he warrants to be of the best quality, and at prices to suit the times.

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THE GREENVILLE AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD.—A Columbia correspondent of the Charleston Courier writes thus in reference to the future connections of this road:

The earliest railroad connections made will be between Newberry and Chester, and Washington, Ga., and Abbeville, S. C. The route between Atlanta and Charlotte will thus be shortened forty miles as compared with the distance via the Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

We have a copy of the Proceedings of the Annual Convention of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society, held Nov., 1869. The pamphlet is neatly printed by Messrs. Walker, Evans & Cogswell, of Charleston.

THE NEWBERRY HERALD.—We congratulate our friends of the Herald upon the enlargement of their excellent journal, where eight columns of beautiful type afford "scope and verge" for its attractive weekly miscellany—the most spicy incidents of local and general news.

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road will soon be completed at Ironmond. At that point, Waco, on the Brazos, will be connected with the Central Road by the Tap Road. At present there is a daily stage from Calvert to Waco—a distance of sixty miles. Relays enable the passengers to make the trip in twenty-four hours.

The place is improving rapidly. Hundreds of emigrants have come during the past two months and found homes in the city or county. The population is about 3,000, and of the number, one hundred and thirty-seven and a half are said to be doctors; and fifty others, lawyers. Houses are generally small, in consequence of lumber, which costs from six to ten dollars per hundred feet.

Valley lands will produce a bale of cotton per acre every year, as nothing prevents its growth and maturity except an occasional dry year. Fifty bushels of corn per acre is an average yield; fifty of wheat, or sixty of barley or rye, can be raised. Prairie lands will produce more than half as much as the valley.

It is said that only four bales of cotton were produced in this section in 1868, and last year nearly four hundred. Previously, the people paid more attention to raising stock.

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CONSIGNEES.

The following named persons have freight in the Depot: J. A. Doylin, Norwood, DuPre & Co., F. A. Wilson, H. W. Lawson, J. M. Hamilton, Wm. McCombs, W. H. Bass, E. F. Parker Mays, Barwell & Co., Jas. Gordon, J. A. Norwood, W. Dixon, W. G. Gordon, S. P. Cromer, J. D. Chalmers, Trowbridge & Co., T. Tompson, J. S. Coulter, K. C. Perrin, W. H. Taggart, E. Nelson.

EXPRESS.—W. P. Kennedy, H. H. Harper, J. S. Cothran, S. C. & W. E. Link, J. E. G. Bell, Price & Horrell, J. D. Jay, B. McKittrick, D. P. Holliday, J. S. Gilbert, T. A. Wilson, Citizens Savings Bank, J. E. Sloan, L. H. Russell, McGowan & Parker, J. M. Boyd, A. J. Oliver, J. M. Gillem.

RAIL ROAD.—Baker & Clinkscales, J. H. Baskin, C. T. Haskell, Trowbridge & Co., Christian & Wilson, Wm. Moore & Co., G. W. Spear, W. G. Gordon, Mays Barwell & Co., J. Knox, J. N. Winstock.

D. R. SONDELEY, Agent. Bridal Bonnets and Hats, At the Emporium of Fashion.

JAS. W. FOWLER, Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

20 BARRELS PINK EYE Planting Potatoes, For sale by Trowbridge & Co. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

OFFICE OF Internal Revenue, Abbeville C. H., S. C.

I WILL commence on Monday the 6th of February, 1870, to take the annual Internal Revenue Returns of 1869.

J. HOLLINSHEAD, Assistant Assessor. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—2f

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

I WILL sell at private sale on Sale Day next, if not previously disposed of, ONE DISTRICT RAISED BROOD MARE THOROUGHBRED.

A. L. S. O. Some good mules and horses. For further particulars, apply to J. T. MCKELLAR, Milway, S. C. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

TOWN TAXES For 1870.

Abstract of Ordinance.

The following Taxes have been Assessed for 1870: Real Estate, 20 cents on each (cash value) \$100.00.

Every Pleasure Carriage, or like vehicle, 2 horses, \$3.

Every Omnibus, Hack, Carriage, &c, for hire, 2 horses, \$5.

Every Barouche, Buggy, or like vehicle, 1 horse, \$2.

Every Omnibus, Hack, Carriage, &c, for hire, (1 horse), \$3.

Every Horse, Mare, and kept for for hire, \$1.

Every Four Horse Wagon, &c, for hire, \$5.

Every Two Horse Wagon, &c, for hire, \$3.

5 cents on each \$100 income from mechanical employment.

5 cents on each \$100 income from keeping hotel, private boarding house, livery stable, barber shop, &c

Each Dog, \$0.50.

5 per cent. on all transient professions, vendors of patent medicines, shoes, leather, hats, tobacco, books, &c.

Each show or exhibition, (other than circus), not less than \$5.

Circus or equestrian performance, each exhibition, \$25.

Side shows to the same, if any, each \$5.

Retail License, quarterly in advance, \$200.

GROCERIES AT LOW PRICES, FOR CASH.

THE subscriber is constantly receiving additions to his large and select stock of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

which he is offering at low prices for cash. His stock consists of Superior Crushed, Powdered and C. and Brown Sugars,

COFFEE, TEAS, SPICE, SOAP, STARCH, Candles, Raisins, Molasses, Syrups, Segars, Tobacco, Corn, Flour, Bacon, Lard,

and all the best variety of goods in his line. He solicits a call, and feels confident that he can give satisfaction both in the price and quality of his goods

JOHN KNOX.

February 4, 1870, 41—1f

ORCHARD GRASS-SEED & CLOVER,

—AND—Sweedes' Iron of all sizes, for plantation use, at

JOHN KNOX'S.

February 4, 1870, 41—1f

CHOICE WHISKIES, BRANDIES, WINES, &c.

The subscriber would respectfully call attention to his superior stock of Old Rye and Scotch Whiskies, warranted, 10 years old, Bourbon and Corn Whiskies, French and Apple Brandies, Holland Gin, Ram, &c., Madeira, Port, Sherry, Malaga, Champagne, Claret Wines, Plantation Bitters, all of which he will sell much cheaper, than they have ever been sold since the war. Call and judge for yourselves. No charge for sampling if you wish to buy.

JOHN KNOX.

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BARGAINS, GREAT BARGAINS, GOODS AT COST.

The Subscribers,

IN ORDER to make room for their SPRING GOODS, will close out the balance of their

WINTER STOCK,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, MANY ARTICLES AT NEW YORK COST.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Plaids, Foplines, DARK GALIGOS, Dress Trimmings, &c., Gents Clothing,

AND HEAVY CASSIMERES, RED FLANNELS, WHITE FLANNELS, Cotton Flannels, and Opera Flannels, Blankets, Heavy Shoes, &c.

MAYS, BARNWELL & CO., NO. 4, GRANITE RANGE,

Feb. 4, 1869, 41—1f

Mens, Boy Childrens Shoes, STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

DRESS GOODS, Flannels, Linseys, HEAVY CASSIMERES [AND JEANS, and many articles in the Millinery Department will be sold at COST until 1st March, at

Jas. W. Fowler's. Jan. 21, 1870, 39—1f

NOTICE.

SEALED proposals will be received until Friday the eleventh day of February inst, for the building of two sets of Double Cabins, (4 rooms in all) at the Poor House. Buildings to be framed and of good material, each room to be 16 feet square. Sack chimney of brick in the centre of each sets of Cabins, underpinning to be of brick—to be covered with shingles. Contractor to furnish all the materials.

A capitation tax will also be collected. The total rate per centum of taxation for the State is 5 mills upon the dollar, and that for the County is 2 1/2 mills, making 7 1/2 cts. upon the one hundred dollars worth of property.

L. H. RUSSELL, County Treasurer.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Abbeville County. R. JONES, Clerk. Feb. 1, 1870, 41—2f

Bacon! Bacon!

5000 lbs. Clear Rib Sides, For sale low for cash, Mays, Barnwell & Co. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

Watt's Patent Plows AND 'Murfee's Sub-Soil Plows, TROWBRIDGE & CO. Agents. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

NEW ORLEANS SYRUP, For sale by TROWBRIDGE & CO. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

FRESH BUTTER.

100 POUNDS

Fresh Country Butter,

for sale by WHITE BROTHERS. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

RED CLOVER SEED.

FEBRUARY is the month for sowing clover seed. Any one in want of this article can be supplied by, WHITE BROTHERS. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

GOLLINS AXES, Shovels and Spades, MANURE FORKS, TRACE CHAINS, WEEDING HOES, BLIND BRIDLES,

A full supply of the above for sale by WHITE BROTHERS. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

Notice TO PLAYERS.

WE have made arrangements for shipping Cotton, by which we will advance liberally on all Cottons put into our hands for shipment, and charge only seven per cent interest on the money advanced. We will have the Cotton held at the discretion of the owner. Planters who are not satisfied to sell their Cotton at present prices, and yet need money to meet their engagements with Merchants, can ship their Cotton through us, draw sufficient funds for meeting present demands, and take the risk of realizing better prices by holding as long as they desire. The Commission Merchants to whom we ship are second to none in point of responsibility, prudence and business capacity.

White Brothers.

The following is an extract from a letter received from our Factors in New York, in reply to inquiry made in regard to expenses of holding cotton.

"The expenses of storing cotton in New York is 2 1/2 cents a bale per month. The insurance is 15 cents on \$100 for one month, 22 cents for 2 months, 33 cents for 3 months, 37 cents for 4 months and 45 cents for 5 months."

WHITE BROTHERS. Jan. 7, 1870, 37—1f

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

FRESH and GENUINE! WHITE BROTHERS, HAVE received a full supply of the above. No seeds are superior to these, as all gardeners will testify. All persons needing anything in this line would do well to supply themselves at once, while they can get all the different varieties.

Jan. 21, 1870, 39—1f

TEACHERS.

ARE invited to an examination of our School Books, to which we are making frequent additions. Any work not on hand will be promptly ordered.

Parker & Lee. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

A Good Supply of Stationary. Such as, Initial and Plain Note Paper and envelopes; Letter and Postpaid Paper and Business Envelopes; Legal and Deed-writing paper, Drawing and Finesse paper, Copy Books, Ledgers and Journals, Memorandum Books, Pens, Ink, Pencils, Crayons &c, &c. May be found at

Parker & Lee's. Feb. 4, 1869, 41—1f

Planting Potatoes. Early Goodrich, Early Pinkies, Early Rose, ALSO 8 Rowed Sugar Corn for gardens—25 cts. peck. Just received, at

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FOR SALE BY TROWBRIDGE & CO. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

100 Barrels Super-Extra, AND FAMILY FLOUR, For sale by Trowbridge & Co. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f

Gravely Chewing Tobacco, A SUPERIOR ARTICLE, For sale by TROWBRIDGE & CO. Feb. 4, 1870, 41—1f